

To: Members of the Public Safety & Security Committee

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Re: SB 428, An Act Concerning Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts

For your information and review, attached is a draft, listing states' requirements for insurance coverage obtained from the Association of Boxing Commissions (ABC) for the Public Hearing on SB 428, An Act Concerning Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts. This is information for reference purposes for the hearing.

- Iowa: 10K medical & 10K death (\$1500 deductible max)
- Kansas: 10K medical & 10K death (deductible paid by promoter)
- Kentucky: \$5K medical & \$5K death (1K deductible max)
- Louisiana: 20K medical & 50K death (deductible paid by promoter)
- Maine: not listed online
- Maryland: 5K medical & 5K death
- Massachusetts: 5K medical & \$50K death (deductible paid by promoter)
- Michigan: 50K medical & 50K death (deductible paid by promoter)
- Minnesota: 10K medical & 10K death (deductible paid by promoter)
- Mississippi: \$2500K medical (\$250 deductible max)
- Missouri: \$2,500 Medical Benefit/\$2,500 Death Benefit
- Montana: \$10,000 Medical Benefit/\$10,000 Death Benefit
- Nebraska: 10K medical & \$10K death
- Nevada: 50K medical
- New Hampshire: \$20K medical
- New Jersey: \$20,000 Medical Benefit/\$50,000 Death Benefit
- New York: \$7,500 Medical & \$100K Death (boxing)
- New Mexico: \$7,500 Medical Benefit/\$7,500 Death Benefit
- North Carolina: \$2,500 Medical Benefit/\$2,500 Death Benefit
- North Dakota: not listed online
- Ohio: \$10,000 Medical Benefit/\$10,000 Death Benefit
- Oklahoma: \$10,000 Medical Benefit/\$1,000 Death Benefit
- Oregon: \$20,000 Medical Benefit/\$50,000 Death Benefit
- Pennsylvania: \$10,000 Medical Benefit/\$10,000 Death Benefit
- Rhode Island: 20,000 Medical & 50,000 Death
- South Carolina: \$25,000 Medical Benefit/\$25,000 Death Benefit
- South Dakota: none listed online
- Tennessee: \$50,000 Medical Benefit/\$50,000 Death Benefit
- Texas: \$50,000 Medical Benefit/\$100,000 Death Benefit
- UT: \$10,000 Medical Benefit/\$10,000 Death Benefit
- Vermont: \$5K medical
- Virginia: \$50K medical & 50K death
- Washington: \$50K medical
- West Virginia: 20K medical & 20K death (from article – not commission website; new legislation)
- Wisconsin: 25K medical & 25K death
- Wyoming: \$2,500 medical

AN ACT CONCERNING BOXING AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Section 29-143aa of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

Any person, firm or corporation that employs, or contracts with, a person to be a boxer or competitor in a boxing, sparring or mixed martial arts match conducted pursuant to this chapter shall ~~be liable for any health care costs incurred by such competitor for the diagnosis, care and treatment of any injury, illness, disease or condition resulting from or caused~~ continuously provide insurance for the protection of the boxer or competitor in matches produced by such person, firm or corporation. Such insurance coverage shall provide for total reimbursement to the boxer or competitor for medical, dental, surgical and hospital care for all injuries sustained by such boxer's or competitor's participation in such match. For the duration of such injury, illness, disease or condition. The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall adopt such regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, concerning the insurance required by the provisions of this section.